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In re application of:

Hideki SATO, et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.